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Top of page, from left to right:

- New Orleans (Sept. 7, 2005) A U.S. Navy Chief Aviation Warfare Systems Operator assigned to the "Emerald Knights" of a Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS-75) looks out from the cabin of an SH-60 Seahawk helicopter at the flooded streets of New Orleans in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Kristopher Wilson
- 2. Pacific Ocean (June 27, 2005) A U.S. Marine Corps amphibious assault vehicle assigned to the 3rd Amphibious Assault Battalion travels through the Pacific Ocean after departing the USS Peleliu (LHA 5) for infantry and amphibious training. **U.S. Navy photo by Journalist 2nd Class Zack Baddorf**
- 3. Udairi Range, Kuwait (May 20, 2005) Marines from Echo Company, Battalion Landing Team 2nd Bn., 8th Marines, 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit (Special Operations Capable), fire a "battle sight zero" range at Udairi Range, Kuwait, during routine proficiency training. U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Roman Yurek
- 4. Persian Gulf (Mar. 1, 2005) An F/A-18A+ Hornet pilot assigned to the "Silver Eagles" of a Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA-115) conducts a check of his speed break prior to launch. **U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Ricardo J. Reyes**
- Mubarek Military City, Egypt (Sept. 13, 2005) U.S. Marines assigned to the Expeditionary Strike Group One,
 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit disembark a landing craft utility from the USS Tarawa (LHA 1). U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Brandon A. Teeples
- (Persian Gulf) Sailors assigned to the "Raging Bulls" of a Fighter Attack Squadron (VFA-37) perform routine maintenance to an F/A-18 Hornet on the USS Harry S. Truman (CVN-75). US Navy photo by Photographers Mate Airman Ryan O'Connor
- Yokosuka, Japan (Mar. 23, 2005) Members of an Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit (EODMU-5) fast rope from an HH-60H Seahawk to the deck of the USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) during an air power demonstration.
 U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Bo Flannigan
- Iraq (Dec. 22, 2004) A Gunners Mate 2nd Class (left), attached to 31st Marine Expeditionary Unit's Explosive Ordnance Division, scans the area near the Iraqi border.
 U.S. Marine Corps Photo by Cpl. Christopher R. Rye
- 9. Bahrain (May 10, 2005) A Hull Maintenance Technician 2nd Class inspects the remaining high explosive material from a disrupted improvised explosive device during a training exercise in Bahrain. **U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class Aaron Ansarov**
- Northern Pakistan (Oct. 17, 2005) A Pakistani woman watches from the top of a pile of rubble as supplies are unloaded from a U.S. Navy MH-53E Sea Stallion helicopter in northern Pakistan. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Timothy Smith
- 11. Pacific Ocean (May 29, 2005) Crewmembers assigned to the "Red Devils" of a Marine Fighter Attack Squadron (VMFA-232) prepare to load an AIM-9 Sidewinder missile to an F/A-18 Hornet on the USS Nimitz (CVN 68).

 U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Roland Franklin
- 12. Persian Gulf (May 05, 2005) A Senior Chief Aviation Warfare Systems Operator assigned to a Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron (HS-8) captures images of a vessel of interest during Maritime Interdiction Operations.

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U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate Airman Chris M. Valdez

- Atlantic Ocean (May 21, 2005) Members of the honor guard aboard the USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71)
 prepare to perform a 21-gun salute during a burial at sea ceremony.
 U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate
 2nd Class Matthew Bash
- 14. Norfolk, Va. (July 31, 2005) A Machinist's Mate 2nd Class shares a first hug with his children at pier 14 on board Naval Station Norfolk, during homecoming celebrations for the USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70). U.S. Navy photo by Journalist Seaman Christopher Okula
- 15. Indian Ocean (Mar. 16 2005) Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) sits off the coast of Banda Aceh, Indonesia, preparing for its return to the U.S. **U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 2nd Class Jeffery Russell**
- 16. Banda Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia (Jan. 14, 2005) A local woman and her child express appreciation to Sailors from the USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72) and Carrier Air Wing Two (CVW-2), who are distributing food and water in the wake of the December 2004 earthquake and tsunami. U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 1st Class John. D. Yoder
- 17. San Diego, Calif. (Mar. 23, 2005) The Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine USS Salt Lake City (SSN 716) underway after departing Naval Submarine Base Point Loma, California, to conduct routine exercises in the Pacific Ocean. **U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Danielle M. Sosa**
- 18. Sumatra, Indonesia (Jan. 7, 2005) Indonesian citizens are delighted as a U.S. Navy air crewman helicopter drops food, cookies, and water to them in their village. **U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jacob J. Kirk**
- 19. Indian Ocean (Feb. 3, 2005) Military Sealift Command hospital ship USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) navigates alongside USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) after arriving on station near Banda Aceh, Sumatra, Indonesia. **U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Gabriel R. Piper**
- 20. Al Anbar, Iraq (May 20, 2005) U.S. Marines, who had been conducting counter-insurgency operations with Iraqi Security Forces, prepare to leave Border Fort 12 via helicopter. **U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt Michael A. Blaha**
- 21. New Orleans (Sept. 5, 2005) A U.S. Navy search and rescue swimmer and Aviation Warfare Systems Operator 1st Class retrieves and evacuates a victim of Hurricane Katrina from a rooftop in New Orleans. **U.S. Navy photo by Photographer's Mate 3rd Class Jay C. Pugh**

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